Central assistance to tourism projects in Uttar Pradesh

†*120. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals for Central assistance received from the Uttar Pradesh Government for projects on tourism; and

(b) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Development and Promotion of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. However, the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, extends Central Financial Assistance to project proposals received from the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations which are complete in all respects as per the scheme guidelines, subject to *inter-se*-priority and availability of funds. Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned tourism projects of Rs. 68.34 crore to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh in the eleventh Plan.

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Planting of atomic energy projects

747. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new atomic energy generation projects that have been planted for the States of Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu;

(b) the schedule of starting the works and their finishing; and

(c) the total cost of all these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) Administrative approval and financial sanction for RAPP-7 and 8 (2 x 700 MWe) at Rawatbhata, Rajasthan has been accorded in October, 2009. Government has also accorded "in-principle" approval for the Kudankulam Atomic Power Project (KK) Unit-3 to 6 (4 x 1000 MWe) at Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu.

(b) Work on Rajasthan Atomic Power Project (RAPP) Unit-7 and 8 has commenced. Completion of the project is planned for 2016-2017. The Nuclear Power Project at Kudankulam is planned to be executed in two stages on twin unit basis. The planning is to start work on KK-3 and 4 in the year 2010-11 followed by KK-5 and 6, 3 to 4 years later as the work on KK-3 and 4 tapers off. The completion period is about 6 years.

(c) The approved completion cost of RAPP-7 and 8 is Rs. 12,320 crore. Details of cost of KK-3 to 6 will be known only after proposals in this regard are approved.

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